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January 31, 1914, Temperature 6 a.m. 62, 2 p.m. 68.

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TELEGRAMS.

AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

LORD GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London. Received January 31.

Reuter's correspondent at Cape Town states that Lord Gladstone opened the Union Parliament yesterday (Friday). In a speech reviewing the events of the past few months, he said that Ministers deem it advisable to defer legislation dealing with labour problems until the present feeling subsides.

Mr. Smuts gave notice of a Bill withdrawing martial law and indemnifying the Government for the recent acts, and prohibiting the return of the deportees (Loud Ministerial cheers and Labour cries "Shamo," the Opposition remaining silent.) Ruled out.

Mr. Crosswell and other Labour members made repeated attempts to raise debate, but the Speaker steadfastly ruled them out of order.

In view of Mr. Smuts' Bill, Lord Gladstone said that the Session would deal only with the most pressing legislation.

A Pointed Query.

Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., speaking at Hull, said it was easy for the Home country to put difficulties in the way of a Bill of Indemnity for admitted illegal acts in South Africa, but who would replace Sir Louis Botha, whom the South African people obviously supported?

A Warning.

Mr. Percy Illingworth, the Chief Government Whip, addressing a meeting at Clayton, said he wished to sound a note of warning as regards events in South Africa. Interference with independent Assemblies, upon which our Empire is based, would bring down the whole fabric in ruins. The action of the South African Government was the action of a Sovereign Parliament. An attempt might be made to saddle the responsibility on the Home Government, but it was entirely blameless.

Deportees Intentions.

London. Received February 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg states that they will see the Chairman of the Labour Party immediately they arrive in England.

DURHAM ELECTION.

LIBERAL MAJORITY REDUCED.

London. Received February 1.

The result of the North-West Durham Parliamentary bye-election, caused by the appointment of Mr. Atherley-Jones to a City Judgeship is as follows:—

Mr. Williams (L.) 7,241

Mr. J. O. Har-

dwick (U.) 5,864

Mr. Stuart (Lab.) 5,025

Liberal majority...1,577

The battle-cry of the Labour party was against the deportation of the South African Labour leaders.

[The figures at the last election were—L. Atherley-Jones, K.C. (L.) 8,998; Ogden Hardicker (U.) 4,827: Liberal majority, 4,171. The Liberal poll shows a decrease of 1,757 and that of the Unionist an increase of 834. Out of a total electorate of 18,381, 17,930 went to the poll.]

PANAMA EXHIBITION.

FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE.

London. Received February 1.

The French Government has proposed to the Chamber of Deputies a credit of £80,000 for participation of France in the San Francisco Exhibition.

TELEGRAMS.

ARBITRATION.

AMERICA'S RESOLVE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London. Received January 31.

A message from Washington says the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has passed a resolution recommending the immediate ratification of the Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain and Japan, and other nations, numbering 24. The ratification of the Treaty with Great Britain was withheld in June because some of the Senators feared that confirmation would entail a submission of the Panama Canal Tolls question to arbitration. Similarly, the Californian Land question was considered by some politicians as an argument against ratification of the Treaty with Japan, but the view of the Administration that that controversy is ended has satisfied the minds of the Committee.

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CANADA AND EMPIRE.

MR. TAFT'S TRIBUTE.

London. Received February 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says Ex-President Taft, who is at present the guest of the Duke of Connaught, delivered an address at a luncheon at the Canadian Club, at which the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Cabinet Ministers were present.

Mr. Taft said that there had been no higher statesmanship than that of the British Colonial Administrators since the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign. He hoped that the happiness of the Canadian people and their loyalty to the Motherland and Empire would keep pace with the wonderful expansion awaiting her.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

OFFICIALS RESIGN.

London. Received January 31.

The Governor, and other high officials of Alsace-Lorraine have resigned, because they considered the acquittal of Colonel von Reuter and other officers by court-martial a reflection on the Civil Authority. The Emperor is considering his decision.

RUSSIAN DEFENCES.

PAYING THE COST.

London. Received January 31.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg says M. Kokovizoff announced to the Duma Committee an impending Bill assigning funds for the defence of the State. He said that this will swallow up a considerable portion of the Treasury balances.

MINE EXPLOSION.

TWENTY-TWO DEATHS.

London. Received January 31.

Reuter's correspondent at Dortmund says an explosion from fire damp occurred in the Achensee Mine, Brambauer. Twenty-two dead bodies have been recovered, and 17 injured persons have been rescued.

LORD ROSEBURY.

A SERIOUS OPERATION.

London. Received January 31.

Lord Rosebery underwent a serious operation on the 12th inst. He is progressing satisfactorily.

TELEGRAMS.

PUTILOFF INCIDENT.

A RUSSIAN ASSURANCE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London. Received January 31.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Putiloff incident is considered closed, at least for the present, owing to the explanations of the Russian Government in response to M. Deloche's representations, indicating that no participation by Krups would be sanctioned.

OBITUARY.

M. PAUL DEROULEDE.

London. Received January 31.

The death is recorded in Paris of M. Paul Deroulede.

[M. Deroulede, who was born in 1846, was a noted writer and political leader. He was called to the Bar in 1870, and served against the Prussians in the same year. In rescuing his brother, Andre, who was severely wounded, he was taken prisoner at Sedan, but escaped soon afterwards. He was the Founder and President of the League of Patriots. In the year 1900 he was banished for having tried to substitute the Republican Plebiscite for Turkey, as King of Albania. The Provisional Government, with the assistance of Dutch Gendarmerie officers, proceeded to arrest the Turkish troops. Izet Pasha is known to have left Constantinople, but it is unknown whether he is abroad.]

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items from the Latest Mails.

An interesting case came before the London Bankruptcy Court on the 7th ult., when a receiving order was made against Mr. Victor Grayson, the well-known Socialist leader, who was described as "late of Cleveland, Manchester, Brixton, present address unknown." The petitioning creditor was Baron Wolfe, who claimed £101 for money lent.

Zoo's Prosperous Year.

A year of unexampled prosperity is recorded by the Zoological Society for 1913. The total number of visitors was 1,134,974, which is in excess of the previous record, that of 1912, by no less than 145,076. In the receipts for admission there was also a substantial advance, the total takings being £28,223, an increase of more than £4,003.

No Sunday Cinemas.

It is announced that the Middlesex Council Licensing Committee has refused to remove its prohibition of the opening of cinematograph theatres on Sundays. Previously licences for six days a week only were granted, and in arriving at the decision to continue the enforcement of this the Committee considered each case on its merits.

Tram Passes for the Blind.

Blind people in Birmingham are being shown special consideration by the Tramways Committee of that city. An order has come into force from the beginning of the year by which the blind will be carried upon the trams free of charge. Special passes are being issued for the purpose. It is estimated that there are about 500 blind people in the city.

Fatal Hurrying.

Sir John Molesworth Maapherson, who has been engaged on a work for the Government for the consolidation of the whole of the laws of India, died in tragic circumstances at Reigate railway station three weeks ago. Hurrying to catch a train, he suddenly collapsed on reaching the station, and at the inquest it was stated by a doctor that had deceased not hurried he might have lived for many years.

Lord Reading.

The full title of the Lord Chief Justice is Baron Reading of Erleigh, in the county of Berkshire, and he will henceforth be known as Lord Reading. It may be mentioned that the Lord Chief Justice's estate, Foxhills, is situated partly in the parish

TELEGRAMS.

THE VALONA COUP.

THE SENTENCES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London. Received February 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Valona states that the trial of the persons implicated in the coup d'état reported on January 8 has concluded.

Bekiraga has been condemned to death and ten Turkish officers have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one

to fifteen years.

The sentences will be submitted

to the Prince of Wied.

Meanwhile they will be suspended.

[The telegram of January 8 stated:—Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that the unexpected news that martial law had been proclaimed at Valona is now explained. A vessel with 200 Turkish soldiers and six officers arrived last evening at Valona from Constantinople and intended to land at night and proclaim Izzet Pasha, ex-Minister of War for Turkey, as King of Albania.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Fate of Old-Time Hostelry.

That old inn public-house, the Brewery Tap, Hampton Hill, has lost its "ace o'c," having been scheduled as redundant. When the hour of eleven o'clock was reached and the last call of "Time, gentlemen, please" was heard a band of convivial spirits, whose wont it has been to gather there, stood up and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Then they filed out one by one. Ladders were fetched and by their aid the old signboard was removed. A funeral procession was organized and made its way to Bushey Park. Here, with improvised rites, the signboard was buried, says the *Daily Citizen*, some humorist contributing at the close the "Last Post."

Honour for Mr. Henry Holmes. Mr. Henry Holmes, the superintendent of the line, London and South-Western Railway, was included in the list of New Year's honours, having been appointed to be a member of the Royal Victorian Order. Mr. Holmes was gazetted in 1909 as a major in the Engineers and Railway Staff Corps, Royal Engineers.

City's New Lieutenants.

The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting at the Mansion House recently when the Royal Warrant creating the Commission was read and the following names were added to the list of Lieutenants: Mr. Manu Cross, Major Bitterell, and Captain Leslie Burnett.

Rembrandt Relics.

The *Times* states that a collector has bought the ivory palette-knife and tortoise shell mahlstick used by Rembrandt, recently acquired from Holland, and has offered them to the National Gallery Trustees.

G.B.'S Way.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in a long article in the *Daily News*, declares that international war is clearly an unmitigated nuisance, and he thinks it could very easily be stopped. "By politely announcing that a war between France and Germany would be so inconvenient to England that England is prepared to pledge herself to defend either country if it be attacked by the other. If we are asked how we are to decide which is the real aggressor, we can reply that we shall take our choice, or even, when the problem is insoluble, toss up for it, but that we shall take a hand anyhow, and therefore had better be no obscurely about the matter. If we are asked what we shall do if France and Germany punish our presumption by uniting to make war on us for the withdrawal of our ultimatum, we can reply that we have no security against their doing so now at my moment and that we are and always have been quite aware that, as in unpopular and ill-mannered nation, our existence depends on our being prepared to fight the entire human race if need be."

Chinese Treasury Bonds.

On Dec 20th an "abonnement," or subscription to the French Revenue Office, was taken out by the representatives of a Franco-Belgian Syndicate for the negotiation in France of 55,558 Eight per cent. Treasury bonds, 1912, of the Chinese Republic. These bonds are in denominations of £20, or £500, and are to be issued privately at 98 per cent, probably early in the New Year. An official quotation will no doubt be taken out on the Coulisse, or if neither of the syndicates of couliers will agree to that, then an open or "free" quotation will be made on the Coulisse.

It is stated that the Syndicate, which consists of the Banque de Reports, of Antwerp, and of several provincial bankers in the North of France, together with a well-known Paris house that has specialised in the issue of very high-yielding bonds, has acquired the bonds at the net price of 92 per cent. firm. The bonds are guaranteed by the Chinese Land Tax, which, according to the statement issued, produces 60,000,000 piastres per annum. The rumour that the Banque de Suede et de Paris, a new institution, at the head of which is the Swedish Consul-General in Paris, had taken a third of the issue, is, I am informed, not correct.—*Financial Times*.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Ball at Peking.

The American legation at Peking was the scene of a brilliant ball on Tuesday, January 20. Dr. and Mrs. Reinisch's guests included nearly all the foreign community in Peking as well as many prominent Chinese Officials. Music was provided by the band of the U.S. Marine Guard.

Late Mr. Thomas Wood. The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Wood, of the Standard Oil Company, who died at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on Thursday last week, took place the following day at the Bubbling Well cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends including the staff of the Standard Oil Company.

Interesting Engagement.

The *Peking Gazette* states that Baron Aga von Malezan's many friends will be interested to learn that news has been received in Peking of his engagement to Miss Edith Grunson of Magdeburg. It is expected that the wedding will take place before Baron Malezan's return next May.

World Peace. On Friday afternoon last week the Hon. Samuel B. Capen, L.L.D., Mrs. Capen, Miss Capen and the Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Strong, of Boston, connected with the American Board of Foreign Missions, were given a cordial reception, on their arrival in Shanghai. Dr. Capen gave an address on "Missions and World Peace." S. R. Haviland de Saussure introduced the speaker and in doing so referred to the lecture of Professor Eliot two years ago on "World Peace." On Sunday Drs. Capen and Strong spoke on "Hopeful signs of progress throughout the world."

Left for California.

The American Company of the Shanghai Volunteers, paraded in full force at the Shanghai Town Hall on Thursday last week, the occasion being a presentation to Lieut. Brown on the eve of his departure from Shanghai. Lieut. Brown has been a member of the American Company for four years. The presentation was made by Captain Sauer, Lieut. and Mrs. Brown left on the 30th ult. for California.

Kwangtung Forgery Case. Koyama Hoan, aged 57, who was found guilty of forging Canton notes together with Dr. Koga, ex-director of the Japanese Police Bureau, and who was sentenced to two years imprisonment, became mentally deranged recently and was treated at the Toyama Hospital, Ushigome, Tokyo. A Japanese native paper states that he hung himself in the hospital on Wednesday (the 14th ult.) at 10 a.m.

Fire at Yokohama Club. Shortly before 1 p.m. on the 16th ult. fire broke out on the top floor of the Yokohama United Club. The fire was noticed by one of the servants of the Club, but for some time its exact location could not be ascertained. It was eventually found to be in the roof, which had to be broken away before a stream of water could be directed on to the blazing timbers. Fortunately the fire had not obtained a strong hold, and was extinguished in less than fifteen minutes. The damage, chiefly the result of water.

Premier's Sympathy. The Premier has written a very sympathetic letter to Kang Yu-wei, condoling with him upon the death of his mother, and urging him to come to Peking immediately to assist the Government. The Government intends to appoint Kang Yu-wei high adviser, but it is stated that he has declined the offer, because the Government still hesitates to adopt his view of Confucianism as a State Religion.

Tytan Tak Scheme.

Tender for mains, Tytan Tak scheme—Second Section will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Wednesday, February 11, for the laying of pumping and supply mains and works in connection therewith.

Public Convenience.

Tenders are invited for the daintiness of a public trough close

BATTLESHIP GUNS.

Method of Preparing the Steel.

From the old-fashioned cast-iron gun with a range reckoned in feet to the great gun of modern times with a range of miles, it is a far cry, but the results of experiments by scientific men of all nations during the past 100 years have given us to-day what is practically perfection in the art of gunmaking, says the Philadelphia Record.

Over 100 years ago guns were cast in solid iron or a combination of bronze and iron and were always liable to explode if overcharged, due not to any fault in the material, but chiefly to the fact that they were cooled from the outside, and in consequence when the gun was fired the inside or bore would expand quickly cracking the whole piece.

A later method was used by which the inside was cool at first, and solidifying, was compressed and supported by the contraction of the exterior when it was cooled down. Still later a system of building up guns was devised whereby each portion of the metal was made to bear a fair share of the strain.

Open Hearth Process.

Nearly all big guns are now entirely of steel made by the open hearth process. Mouths are required to build up one of these guns, which are constructed in sections—i.e., the liner or barrel, the jackets which fit over the liner, and the breech-block which covers the opening through which the projectile is thrust.

The jackets add extra strength to the portion of the gun in which the explosion takes place. The composition of the metal varies little, the greatest care being taken to produce a metal free from bubbles.

After the ingot is cast and cooled it is removed to a large furnace heated by gas or oil, securely bricked in so that very little heat is lost, and subjected to steady flame which gradually heats it to the centre. It is then taken to a press, with a pressure of 10,000 tons, where from a great block it is by degrees reduced to a long bar about 60 ft. in length and 2 ft. in diameter. This is done while the metal is hot.

Bath of Fire.

From the press the forging, as it is now known, goes to the wood annealing, where it is given a bath of fire entirely of wood, and brought quickly to a high temperature. This temperature is held some time, after which the forging cools slowly in air.

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When bored the forging is known as a liner, and removed to the oil annealing shop, where it is stood upright in a furnace and made hot with oil flames. While it is slowly lowered into a pit of oil and allowed to cool.

Absorbing the oil the metal becomes very tough, allowing it to expand but little when filled with gases which force the projectiles out. Back again to the machine shop it goes, where it is machined to the true size.

Process of Rifling.

The jackets are made and treated in exactly the same manner, with the exception of the oil bath.

When the parts are ready they are carefully tied together and bound with hoops of bronze or copper. The breech of a gun is the most important part, for unless it fits perfectly the gases will leak, causing back-firing.

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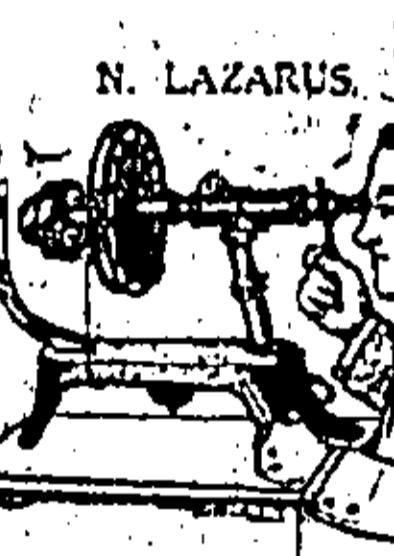
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(Payable in Advance.)

By Order,
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1914.

BIRTHS.

MARSH.—On January 27, at the Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Marsh, a daughter.

McKEE.—On January 28, at Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mc Kee, a son.

CANTON CURRENCY LOAN.

The hampering effect which the chaotic state of the Canton currency has had on trade between Hongkong and the adjacent Province within the past few months is too well known to require emphasis. At such a low rate of discount have the banknotes now fallen that it pays no one to venture upon business operations to any considerable extent, and the consequence has been that big consignments of goods intended for the interior have long been held up in the godowns of the Colony. This unhappy state of affairs has caused much anxiety to those engaged in trade with Canton, and some few weeks back efforts were made by leading local Chinese business men to come to the aid of the situation by endeavouring to form a merchants' bank. This scheme, however, has not materialised, and we understand that, because of certain inherent difficulties, it is not likely to do so.

In our news columns we recently made reference to steps which were being taken by the Provincial authorities of Kwangtung to arrange a loan for the purpose of relieving the money market. Our information was that the intention was to secure the funds by arrangements with one of the leading Banks in Hongkong, and though we could obtain no confirmation of the report, there were certain facts, including the visit of a prominent official from the Peking office of the Bank, which lent colour to the rumour. That our information was well based now seems established by a statement made in an official journal at Peking to the effect that owing to the decline in value of paper money in Kwangtung, the Tuhu is now negotiating with a British syndicate with a view to securing a loan of ten million dollars to relieve the prevailing stringency. The security for the loan will, so it is stated, be the wine tax of the Province. It is added that the merchants of Canton and Hongkong are anxiously hoping for the conclusion of the loan.

It is evident from this statement, which may be taken as more or less authoritative, that the negotiations are now well under way. It was hoped in some quarters that the Central Government would come to the aid of the Province, but in face of the fact that Kwangtung was not among those Provinces recently named as remitting revenue to Peking, and also in view of Peking's own straitened condition financially, we are not surprised that Kwangtung has been left to look after itself. All the same, for the sake of the future of business relations between Hongkong and Canton, it is sincerely to be hoped that the loan will speedily be concluded. That is a hope which is shared by European and Chinese commercial men alike.

Wanted—a Friend. A case at the Police Court last week is worth noticing; if only to show how the work of the police is sometimes interfered with by the working of the efficient mind. A Chinese who, caught ed-handed attempting to prise open the door of a dwelling house by means of a modern jewell, and when arrested, a pair of pickers was found secreted in his cap, while in his pocket was a formidable looking butcher's knife. If it is of importance, too, to remember that it was at 2.30 in the morning when this individual was disturbed in the course of his operations. The facts certainly looked black as they could against the arrested one. The next stage in the case was the appearance of the man at the Police Court on a charge of being in possession of dangerous weapons and of attempting to break into a dwelling house. The Magistrate heard the evidence, which was of a most incriminating nature, and then calmly remanded the case in order that the defendant might search out one "good friend" who could speak to his character!

Hampering the Police. What good purpose could be served by such a course of procedure, we fail to see. The point was that the man had been caught absolutely red-handed, and we should imagine that if he could call ten thousand "friends" to testify to his good character, the matter of his guilt could not very well be avoided. More than that, the magisterial order meant that the police, who already have enough work to do, would have to accompany the defendant round the Colony in search of this illusive "friend." In any other place but Hongkong the defendant would, on the evidence, have been promptly found guilty and sentenced. The only redeeming feature is that on the reappearance of the would-be burglar he was given three months in gaol and four hours' sickie. The "friend" trick is an old one. Most Chinese prisoners will snap at an opportunity of getting into the open in order to assist in the search for a friend who may, or may not, exist. There is always chance of bolting during the proceeding, and they know it.

The Durham Election. The result of the election in North-West Durham is according to custom in that constituency and is yet surprising. The Liberal candidate has always had a substantial majority in that constituency, and his return to this occasion need cause no surprise. But the astonishing thing is that the Labour candidate has polled a big number of votes which were not recorded for either candidate on the occasion of the last election in 1910. The result is that the Liberal vote is reduced by 1,757, the Unionist vote is increased by 834, and the Labour man has polled 5,025. There were, therefore, well over ten thousand votes cast against the successful candidate and only seven thousand for, so that he does not represent even a majority of the constituency's feelings though he represents the constituency in name. The total poll is remarkably large. Out of 18,361 voters on the register, 17,930 went to the poll. If that is not a record it must be very near to it.

Phenomenal Booking. The booking for the Philharmonic Society's Concert which is to take place on Saturday next has been phenomenal, the Dress Circle being booked up and the greater part of the stalls taken. New Theatre Curtains. A new curtain, the design of Mr. Deeman Fuller, has been fitted to the stage of the Theatre Royal. This curtain which replaces the shabby one which has done service for many years past, enhances the appearance of the building.

Latest Advertisements.

The Hongkong A.D.C. will present three short plays at the Theatre Royal on the 21st and 26th inst.—Page 5.

The Tor Hotel, Kowloon, advertising its attractions to tourists.—Page 5.

Mr. G. P. Lamont sells valuable household furniture at Altadena on the 9th inst.—Page 5.

The s.s. Kasama leaves for Boston and New York about the 25th inst.—Page 5.

Messrs. H. Diederichsen and Company have opened a branch at Canton.—Page 5.

Tenders are invited for various stores for the Navy.—Page 5.

Consignees' notices are issued regarding the Benvenue and the Hongkong Maru.—Page 5.

Lin Kee is selling some fine Chinese curios at the Hung On Boarding House.—Page 5.

A Sanitary Board notification regarding the whitewashing and cleansing of domestic buildings is issued.—Page 5.

The gentleman who took by mistake a green felt hat from the Peak Hotel on Friday is requested to return it to H.M.S. Alacrity.—

William Tell, the archer.—

Page 5.

DAY BY DAY.

DO NOT LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO-MORROW; THE SAME EVERLASTING FATHER WHO CARES FOR YOU TODAY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU TOMORROW AND EVERY DAY. EITHER HE WILL SHIELD YOU FROM SUFFERING, OR HE WILL GIVE YOU UNFAILING STRENGTH TO BEAR IT. BE AT PEACE THEN, AND PUT ASIDE ALL ANXIOUS THOUGHTS AND IMAGINATIONS.

—St. Francis de Sales.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Yingchow at midnight on Saturday.

German Mail.—Closes per s.s. Prinz Ludwig at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

South American Mail.—Closes per s.s. Kiyo Maru to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Out of Dock

The Empress of India is now out of dock.

Mr. Findlay Smith's Return.

Mr. A. Findlay Smith returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Empress of Asia.

The Empress of Asia is about to enter the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock for repairs.

Sent to Detention House.

A man named Joseph Callaghan was sent to the house of detection from the Police Court this morning.

Auditor.

The Accounts under review have been audited by Mr.

A. O'D. Gourdin.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong 28th January, 1914.

COMPANY REPORT.

Union Waterboat Company, Limited.

The report for presentation to the Shareholders at the ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Limited, to be held at the Company's Office, on Saturday, February, 7 at noon, is as follows:

The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to 31st December, 1913.

The net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1913, after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditor's fees, amount to \$64,744.63.

The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of 12½ per cent, which will absorb \$34,653.75, write off \$28,000.00 from the value of the Waterboats, \$1,500 off investments, \$400.00 from the value of Pictures and Staging and carry forward a balance of \$100.88 to the new Account.

Consulting Committee.—Since

the last meeting Messrs. P. J. Bisschop & Duncan Clark have resigned, and Messrs. J. Jonckheer and A. H. Skelton have joined the Committee.

Auditor.—The Accounts under review have been audited by Mr.

A. O'D. Gourdin.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong 28th January, 1914.

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.

Share Capital.

Authorised—

\$50,000 shares of \$10 each \$500,000

Issued—

27,723 shares of \$10 each fully paid \$277,230.00

Sundry Creditors...

6,672.77

Unclaimed Dividends...

1,391.80

Special Repairs Account...

11,056.18

Insurance Fund...

15,000.00

Unused Launch Water Tickets...

214.20

Profit and Loss Account, Balance...

64,744.63

\$377,200.67

ASSETS.

Water boats as per last account \$205,607.15

Less amount written off 25,697.15

180,000.00

Pipes and staging as per last estimate \$8,000.00

Less amount written off 400.00

7,600.00

Furniture.....

116.00

Hongkong Bank Fixed Deposit.....

110,000.00

Hongkong Government Deposit.....

500.00

Shares.....

44,121.00

Sundry Debtors.....

7,740.12

Proportion of unexpired Licences.....

125.63

Stock of Hose, etc...

271.27

\$377,200.67

Profit and Loss Account.

To Consulting Committee's Fees.....

600.00

To Auditor's Fee...

100.00

To Balance.....

64,744.63

\$65,444.63

By Balance from last account

57.33

By Interest.....

4,420.97

By Dividends on shares

1,967.30

By Transfer Fees.....

50.00

By Profit on Trading for the year.....

58,939.03

\$65,444.63

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company in Hongkong and that in my opinion such Balance Sheet is correct.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on MONDAY,

the 9th February, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at "Altadena" Barker Road (130, The Peak).

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PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, SILK TAPESTRY COVERED EASY and ARM-CHAIRS, TAPESTRY & LEATHER-COVERED CHESTERFIELDS, LEATHER-COVERED TEAK ARM-CHAIRS, TEAK MUSIC STAND, CHERRYWOOD TORI WITH MIRROR, MARBLE & BRASS CLOCKS, BRASS STANDARD LAMP, BRASS FENDERS & COALS, UTLESSES, BRUSSELS CARPETS, INDIAN RUGS, BRONZE INCENSE BURNERS & LANTERNS, CHINESE & JAPANESE PORCELAIN VASES & ORNAMENTS, etc., etc.

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Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery
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NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. W. E. Clarke from the Colony, Mr. John Arnold will act as Secretary to the Company.

By Order,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman,
Hongkong, 2nd Feb., 1914.

"BEN." LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship
BENVENUTO,

From MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON & STRAITS.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1914. [1145]

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HONGKONG'S ATTORNEY GENERAL.

TO ACT AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF STRAITS SETTLEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Received Feb. 2. It is officially announced that the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., Attorney General of Hongkong, is to act as Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements for a period of seven months from April 1, during the absence of Sir W. H. Hyndman Jones.

From enquiries we learn that the appointment foreseen above has been practically decided for some time past, and that Mr. Bucknill leaves Hongkong on March 28 by the English mail. The course of procedure, that of appointing an official from one Colony to act in another, is exceptional, and in view of the fact that Sir Hyndman Jones is 67 years of age, there is a strong possibility that Mr. Bucknill's transfer to the Straits will be more than a temporary one. For the moment, however, the appointment is only an acting one for the period mentioned in the telegram, and at present no announcement can be made as to who will likely act for Mr. Bucknill here. Sir Hyndman Jones has been in the Colonial service since 1880 and has been Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements since August, 1906.

Mr. John Alexander Strachey Bucknill, who was appointed Attorney-General for this Colony on May 11, 1912, is a Fellow of the Zoological Society. He was educated primarily at the Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey, where in 1891 he secured an exhibition in science. Leaving the Charterhouse School he went to Keble College, Oxford, and in 1894 he took his B.A. degree, securing honours in chemistry. Two years later he became a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, and joined the midland circuit in 1896. A year later he took the master of arts degree, Oxford, and in 1902 went to the Transvaal where he practised as an advocate of the Supreme Court. The same year he became a justice of the peace, and two years later was appointed a member of the Legislative Council. Among other offices which he held was that of member of the prisons advisory board, 1905, legal advisor to the attorney-general 1906, and chairman of committees of the legislative council in the same year. From 1902 to 1907 he was also commissioner for patents and registrar for trade marks and companies for the Transvaal.

In addition to these duties he was chairman in many government commissions and on several occasions has been the recipient of special thank from the Transvaal administration. A work which he performed in most praiseworthy manner was the conduct of the commission, he being sole commissioner, to enquire into the allegations of immorality made against the Chinese labourers, while he also made a searching enquiry as to the reasons for the non-publication of detailed mining statistics by the department of mines in the Transvaal.

In 1907 he left the Transvaal on appointment as King's advocate in Cyprus, a position which he held until he came here. He has acted as a member of the legislative and executive councils during the same time.

His hobby is ornithology and he has published an interesting work in this connection entitled, "The Birds of Surrey."

To The—

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TAKE NOTICE that under No.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on Tuesday Feb. 3rd at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Tuesday Feb. 3rd at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on Tuesday Feb. 3rd at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown and examination of same to be held on

All Claims must be filed on or before 17th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognised.

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W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
Secretary.

Dated this 2nd day of Febru-

ary, 1914.

NOTICE.

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S. MORIMOTO,
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Hongkong, 31st Jan., 1914. [1136]

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1914.

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Hongkong, Feb. 2nd, 1914.

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Andalusia 10th Feb.
For R'dam Bremen & Hamburg;
Preussen 14th Feb.
For Havre, Bremen & H'burg;
O. J.D. Anters 22nd Feb.
For Marselles, H'burg & A'werp;
Suevia 2nd Mar.
For Marselles & H'burg;
Sithonia 6th Mar.
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Kitano Maru T. 16,000 { WEDNES., 11th Feb. at 10 a.m.

Capt. F. Cope Iyo Maru T. 12,500 { WEDNES., 25th Feb. at 10 a.m.

Capt. Hirase

VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via Shanghai, via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama

Tamba Maru T. 12,500 { TUESDAY, 10th Feb. at noon.

Capt. J. Teranaka Aki Maru T. 12,500 { TUES., 24th Feb. at noon.

Capt. Nomura

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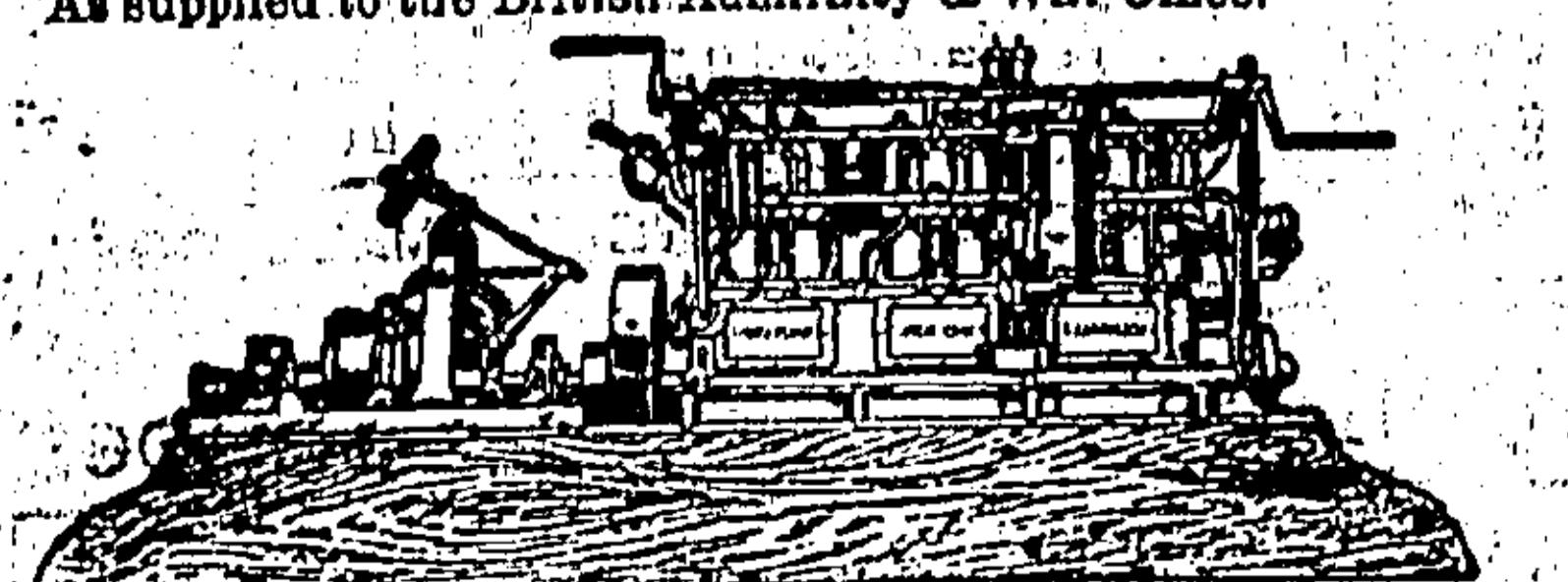
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London and Antwerp	Mon'shire	J. M. Co.	3, Feb.
London & Antwerp via S'pore &c.	Nankin	P. & O.	4, Feb.
Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Andalusia	H. A. L.	8, Feb.
Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg	Cordillera	M. M. Co.	10, Feb.
Havre, Bremen, Hamburg &c.	Kitano M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Havre, Bremen, Hamburg &c.	O.J.D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	12, Feb.
Rotterdam, H'burg & A'werp, &c.	Freussen	H. A. L.	13, Feb.
Trieste, via S'apare, Penang, Colombo, etc.	Bohemian	S. W. Co.	15, Feb.
New York	E'roll	D. Co.	24, Feb.
Marseilles via Ports	Mag'lan	M. M. Co.	24, Feb.
Ma'seilles, H'burg & Antwerp &c.	Suevia	H. A. L.	26, Feb.
London and Antwerp	De of Airlie	J. M. Co.	28, Feb.
Havre, Emden & H'burg/B'men	Thuringen	N. D. L.	8, Mar.
M'les, Havre, E'dam & Hamburg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	4, Mar.
Marseilles & Hamburg	Sithonia	H. A. L.	6, Mar.
Marseilles, via Ports	Nera	M. M.	10, Mar.
Havre, Emden and Hamburg	Goettingen	N. D. L.	28, Mar.
Bremen	Mark	N. D. L.	E. of M.
M'resilles, Dunkirk, Antwerp, R'dam and Bremen/H'burg	Tuebingen	N. D. L.	E. of M.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Lothringen	N. D. L.	M. of Apr.
M'resilles, Antwerp, R'dam & Bremen/Hamburg	Dumbea	M. M.	19, May.
M'resilles via Ports	Gernis	N. D. L.	5, of May.

NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

V'toria, V'ver, S'tle, T'ma & P'land	Saxonia	H. A. L.	2, Feb.
V'toria, B.C. & T'ma via S'hai & C'.	anida M.	O. S. K.	4, Feb.
V'couver, via S'hai, Japan etc.	O. P. R.	5, Feb.	
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma & Portland	Cardigan	J. M. Co.	5, Feb.
Boston and New York	shire	D. & C.	5, Feb.
San F'co via Manilla & Japan &c.	Porsin	P. M. Co.	7, Feb.
San Francisco & San Pedro America	Hazel Dollar	R. D. Co.	10, Feb.
San Francisco via M'la & Japan &c.	Tamb' M.	N. Y. K.	10, Feb.
Japan via Shanghai, M'la & H'kong M.	K'ong M.	T. K. K.	10, Feb.
Japan and Honolulu	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	13, Feb.
V'toria, B.C. T'ma via Japan &c.	Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	21, Feb.
America	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	24, Feb.
Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la & Japan	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	7, Mar.
Vict'ria V'ver S'tle T. & P.	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	8, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	R. Dollar	R. D. Co.	31, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	8, Apr.

AUSTRALIA.

Australia	Taiyuan	B. & S.	7, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manilla	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manilla	Bohemia	S. W. Co.	15, Feb.
New Guinea, Brisbane, Sydney	P. Waldemar	M. Co.	21, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manilla	China	S. W. Co.	22, Feb.
Australia	Changsha	B. & S.	24, Mar.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Kobe	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	3, Feb.
Bombay via S'pore Port S'ham, Penang & Colombo	Annan M.	O. S. K.	3, Feb.
Shanghai	Shaoching	B. & S.	3, Feb.
Shanghai	Wosang	B. & S.	3, Feb.
Philippines	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	4, Feb.
Anping, Taku via S'cow & Amoy	Rosbu M.	O.S.K.	4, Feb.
Kudat and Sondakan	Borneo	V. Co.	4, Feb.
London & A'werp via S'pore etc.	Nankin	P. & O.	4, Feb.
S'han, Tsin-tau, Kobe & Y'hama	Derilinger	N. D. L.	5, Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Anhui	B. & S.	5, Feb.
S'hi-Tsing-tau Kobe &c.	Leisang	M. Co.	5, Feb.
Bombay via Singapore etc.	Tottori M.	N. Y. K.	5, Feb.
Cakut'a via Singapore etc.	K'rin M.	J. M. Co.	7, Feb.
Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Y'hama	Nilo	P. & O.	7, Feb.
Shanghai & Tsin-tsu	Kanchow	B. & S.	7, Feb.
Strait and Ca'cia	Kutsang	J. M. Co.	9, Feb.
Shanghai, K'be & Yokohama	Nera	M. M.	9, Feb.
Kobe and Moji	Fooksang	J. M. Co.	10, Feb.
Shanghai	Liangchow	B. & S.	10, Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Kobe and Moji	Riojun M.	D. & Co.	12, Feb.
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **TO-MORROW,** the 3rd February, 1914 commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Room, Duddell Street. A Large Quantity of Chinese Silk and Brocade (slightly damaged by water). Terms — Cash on delivery.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale and Lot No.	Locality of Land	Boundary Measurements				Constituents in square feet	Total Area in square feet	Total Price
		feet	feet	feet	feet			
134	Leighton Hill	43' 3"	4' 6"	12' 6"	12' 6"	134	43' 3"	4' 6"

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 28.—The following particulars of the letting by tender of a granite quarry at Ngau Tau Kok, New Kowloon, are published.

Sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry at Ngau Tau Kok," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 8th February, 1914.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by tender by order of His Excellency the Governor of the lot of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, New Kowloon, for the purpose of quarrying granite for a period extending from the 15th day of February to the 31st day of December, 1914.

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Commerce I.

Piracy of Trade Mark in Japan.

The Monthly Record of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce gives full particular of the extraordinary decision of a Japanese court in an action for piracy of a trade mark brought by an English firm. A Japanese trader of Osaka put on the market what was described as a very during imitation of Caswell's Chelsea boot cream, trade mark, and Messrs. Caswell instructed their Japanese representative to institute criminal and civil proceedings. On the trial in the Osaka court the fact of the infringement was not denied, but the judge decided against the plaintiffs on the purely technical ground that their agent's power of attorney had not been registered under the new law since it came into force. It is to be noted that the Japanese Patent Office had not required patent agents to file new powers of attorney, and even since the judgement in this case the office has adhered to its original attitude, so that it is evident that for any business, or the Patent Office itself, the old registration will serve. It is not surprising, therefore, says the Manchester Guardian, that the agent did not deem it necessary to re-register in order to bring an action at law. The British Commercial Attaché, who reports the case, says: "The article of the Patent Law in question—which is also applicable to trade marks—morely states that if the appointment or change of the representative is not registered, it cannot be set up against third persons." It must be borne in mind that the agent was registered, and he had simply not re-registered. The Attaché continues: "There is no mention of registration under the new law being necessary, while it is clear that acts performed under the old law hold good under the new. Such being the case the judgement seems extraordinary, and it appears to be almost certain that it must be reversed." The procurator has been prevailed upon to appeal against the judgment.

Bullion.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co.'s weekly circular dated London, January 8, states that "about £700,000 arrived in the form of bar gold, for which there was no external demand of consequence, except that customary for India. The shipment to that country was £155,400. During the week no withdrawal took place, and the influx was, therefore, £659,000."

"The net import of gold into India for the month of December, 1913 was, approximately, £1,875,860, making the net import for 1913 £18,547,537, which is roughly two thirds of the net import for 1912."

"With reference to silver the circular contains the following:

"The market has shown some activity during the week. The price remained at 26.7-16d. until the 3rd instant, when a recovery took place to 26.0-16d., a quotation which was maintained on the following day.

"On the 8th instant, the price for cash fell to 26d., and that for 2 months delivery to 26.7-16d. The weakness was owing to continued "bear" sales on a rather unwilling market. The slight premium of 1-16d. for spot delivery indicated the shortness of available cash supplies, and seems to have alarmed the "bears." A number of covering orders were executed on the 7th instant, necessitating a rise in the cash price to 26d. The forward quotation remained at 26.7-16d., as a consequence of the pressure from continued sales of forward delivery.

"To-day, there were fewer orders to cover, and the cash price fell to 26.6-8d., whilst the price for 2 months delivery rose to 26.1-2d.

"It remains to be seen whether the "bear" speculators have estimated correctly or not the extent of the supplies available when their sales fall due. The market is large, and arrivals are rather restricted, owing to Mexican troubles."

"Movements of silver to and from the Port of Shanghai are considerable in amount."

Coal in Japan.

The production of coal in Japan and the Japanese collieries in South Manchuria is expected to aggregate 20,000,000 tons next year. The quantity exported during the first six months of 1913 was 2,000,000 tons, and it is believed that the total for the year will reach 4,000,000 tons, whereas in 1912 it was only 3,000,000 tons. Steamer's efforts have been made by the colliery owners to increase the output, but only the opening of new fields can make any material difference. The Mitsubishi Bishi Company are steadily working at their new field in the Hokkaido, and hope to produce coal in two years' time. When fully developed, if expectations are realized, the Hokkaido collieries should exert a powerful influence on the Far-Eastern trade. Until then, however, present conditions—the demand growing twice as fast as the supply—may be expected to continue.

North Manchurian Bean Crop.

H. M. Consul at Harbin (Mr. H. E. Sly) reports, under date November 25, that the quantity of soy beans available for export from North Manchuria this season will be approximately the same as in the 1912-13 season, when the total amount exported via Vladivostok amounted to 207,003 tons, of which 219,438 tons were exported to Europe, 53,567 tons to Japan, and 24,013 tons to Tairen. The total exported in 1912-13 was 56,897 tons less than that of the previous season.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE NINETY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, HOTEL MANSIONS, ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1914, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, DECLARING A DIVIDEND AND ELECTING DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 27TH JANUARY TO THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1914, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary

Hongkong, 13th Jan., 1914.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited on Saturday the 7th February, 1914, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1913.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 30th January to 7th February both dates inclusively.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hongkong 28th Jan., 1914.

Notices

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS CORPORATION WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL, HONGKONG, ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES OF THE CORPORATION WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, THE 2ND FEBRUARY, TO SATURDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1914 (BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE), DURING WHICH PERIOD NO TRANSFER OF SHARES CAN BE REGISTERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS,

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager

Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1914.

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On the resumption of play the team lined up and it then transpired that during the interval Coxon and Kelly had been told that they could not resume. The two players however turned out for the line up and as they refused to leave the field the referee stopped the game.

Hongkong's Victory.

On Saturday the Hongkong Football Club met and beat the H.M.S. Tamar team by the odd goal in three. The game was remarkable for the immense improvement in club's forward line which, although it was without some of its usual men, combined well and did most of the work that secured the victory. Wilkie who scored for the club was very much to the fore his first goal coming from a fine first timer.

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CRICKET.

Hongkong Defeat the Garrison.

The Hongkong Cricket Club defeated Garrison XI. by seven wickets and 68 runs on Saturday. Captain Crawford, batted brilliantly, hitting 18 boundaries. The bowling of Woodhouse, in capturing 7 wickets for 49 was remarkable. T. E. Pearce scored 125. He was responsible for 21 hits to the railings and one 6. Claxton registered eight successive boundaries, and secured 14 fours altogether, and one for six. Scores:

THE GARRISON. Capt. Matthews, c Claxton, Woodhouse ... 18

Major Robertson, c Anderson, b Woodhouse ... 5

Lieut. Roupelle, b Woodhouse ... 2

Capt. Crawford, st. Claxton, b Mass ... 2

Lieut. Wilshire, c Claxton, b Woodhouse ... 108

Scores:

Major Bowen, c Moore, b Woodhouse ... 8

Lieut. Pym, st. Claxton, b Mass ... 12

Gunner Berry, c and b Woodhouse ... 29

Sergt. Williams, b Woodhouse ... 0

Lieut. Heath, run not ... 3

Lieut. Batson, not out ... 2

Extras ... 6

Total ... 195

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Woodhouse ... 14 1 49

Anderson ... 9 1 67

Donnelly ... 9 0 43

Mass ... 3 0 30

HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, st. Pym, b. Matthews ... 125

C. C. Clarke, b Berry ... 39

A. A. Claxton, not out ... 76

R. N. Anderson, b Robertson ... 7

E. Kennedy, not out ... 1

Extras ... 12

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 13

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Heath ... 6 0 55

Batson ... 11 0 64

Berry ... 8 1 22

Bowen ... 5 0 37

Williams ... 3 0 24

Mutthews ... 3 0 34

Robertson ... 3 0 12

C.C.C. v. Police.

The U.O.C. v. Police played at the Happy Valley on Saturday.

Scores:

G. F. Tata, l.b.w.b., Kelly ... 17

G. E. Lacy, run out ... 0

D. K. Kharas, st. Pitt, b Kelly ... 0

E. L. Braga, c Sub, b Kelly ... 4

R. A. Carvalho, b Alexander ... 10

L. A. Rose, c and b Kelly ... 39

H. H. Taylor, c Pitt, b Alexander ... 20

G. A. Hancock, b Alexander ... 0

O. Musso, b Kent ... 5

R. Davierville, not out ... 6

S. Jex, b Alexander ... 3

Extras ... 3

Total ... 107

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Kelly ... 9 0 45

Kent ... 5 0 17

King ... 5 0 26

Alexander ... 4 5 0 11

9853

With reference to our guessing competition we beg to announce to the coupon holders in connection therewith, that the actual number of Sweets found in the jar is 9853, and those who hold the coupons with guessed figures 9850, 9875, and 9880 are requested to call at our store with their coupons and claim the prizes.

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POLICE.

K. McLennan, c Rose, b Hancock ... 11

E. Gougher, b Taylor ... 5

H. Grimmett, c Carvalho, b Hancock ... 0

W. Kent, b Taylor ... 0

H. C. Witchell, run out ... 18

E. Kelly, b Taylor ... 0

T. H. King, b Musso ... 0

W. Pitt, b Taylor ... 12

A. Alexander, b Musso ... 0

Vincent, c and b Taylor ... 0

W. D. Edwards, not out ... 1

Extras ... 11

Total ... 69

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W.

Taylor ... 12 1 35

Hancock ... 7 1 15

Musso ... 4 3 8

POST OFFICE.

ARRIVED.

Benvenue, Br. ss. 3,228, N. Kroble, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan. Gen. G. L. and Co.

Bombay Mail, Jan. ss. 3,398, M. Tomawa, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Clara Johnson, Gen. ss. O. T. A. Bendixen, 1st Inst.—Bangkok, 25th ult. Rice—O. S. Co.

Hainan, Br. ss. 3,421, J. W. Evans, 1st Inst.—Swatow, 31st ult. Gen. D. L. and Co.

Nankin, Br. ss. 3,433, Owen Jones, 31st Inst.—Shanghai, 30th ult. Gen. P. M. and Co.

Opland, Norw. ss. 3,304, Erickson, 31st Inst.—Saigon, 25th Jan. Rice—Chinese.

Persia, Br. ss. 3,744, J. Hill, 31st Jan.—San Francisco, 30th ult. Gen. P. M. and Co.

Selem, Norw. ss. 3,855, Hovbrander, 1st Inst.—Bangkok, 25th ult. Rice—Chinese.

Formosa Channel N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China be—The same between H.K. and Lamouco No. 1.

5 South coast of China be—The same between H.K. and Hainan No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 2nd February, a.m.

Station Hour Barometer Winds

Wind Direction Force

Departed February 1.

Uccas for Itashu 7a 30.21 4 nne 0 b

Nemuro 6a 29.91 ne 3 3

Hokkaido 29.89 nww 1

Tokio 29.85 nnw 1

Kochi 30.00 sw 1

Nagasaki 30.17 s 1

Tambo, Maru, Jap. ss. 3,802, J. T. Nakata, 1st Inst.—Shanghai, 29th ult. Salt fish, Sugar—N. Y. K.

Titaraom, Dut. ss. G. N. Bouman, 2nd Inst.—Java, 25th ult. Gen. J. C. L. J.

Vorwaerts, Aus. ss. 3,727, Climaich, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 23rd Jan. Gen. P. W. & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. February 2.

Anhing for Bangkok 30.36 30 n 3 b

Gutlaff 30.28 38 n 3 b ov

Sharp P. 7a 30.27 53 4 c

Andy 6a 30.19 57 69 ons 4 c

Swatow 30.19 60 49 no 3 c

Talohu 30.21 o 3 c

Talohu 30.13 n 8

Talan 30.12 n 8

Koshun 30.07 ne 8

P'dores 30.13

Canton 9a 30.17 56 84 n 1 b

H'kong 6a 30.16 63 75 o 2 c

Gao Rock 30.14

Macao 30.13 62 ons 5 c

W'hawei 30.13 62 ons 1 c

Iohang 30.19

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Hongkong, Observatory, Feb. 2nd.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture, 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, blue sky, a detached cloud, drizzling rain, fog, gale, lightning, overcast, pattering showers, p. rain, snow, thunder, visibility, dew wet.

6 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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